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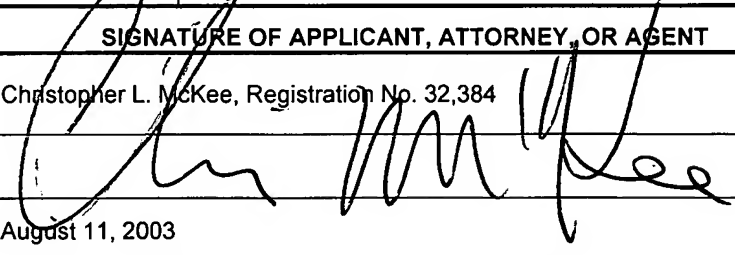
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Serial No.: 10/003,184)	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: October 30, 2001)	Attorney Docket No.: 003921.00070
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For: EMULATION COMPONENTS AND SYSTEM)	
INCLUDING DISTRIBUTED EVENT)	
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DESIGN UNDER EMULATION)	

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICATION STATUS
WITH REGARD TO PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION**

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Sir:

The Corrected Filing Receipt mailed November 14, 2002 erroneously indicates "Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged" and "Non-Publication Request: Yes." Applicant did not file a non-publication request.¹

The incorrect indication that a non-publication request was filed may have arisen due to an inadvertent indication on the "Utility Patent Application Transmittal" form (submitted with the application filing on October 30, 2001) that such a request was included. However, as stated

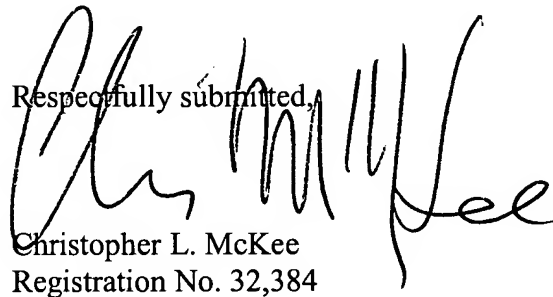
¹ The undersigned was not an attorney of record at the time of the original application filing. The present representation is based upon investigation of the issue by the undersigned, including inspections of the attorney and PTO application files showing the absence of a non-publication request, and conferral with in-house patent counsel for the assignee Mentor Graphics Corp. and former outside counsel handling this application.

on that form (Box 16), for such a request, "applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent." This was not done.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the PTO's records be corrected to reflect the absence of a non-publication request, and that this application be allowed to proceed to pre-grant publication under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

In connection with the above, applicant also wishes to advise the PTO that the assignee filed a corresponding PCT application in the USPTO as the Receiving Office on October 29, 2002. Given that a non-publication request was never filed, it is respectfully submitted that there is no need for a rescission of non-publication request, nor for a notice of the foreign filing. Should the PTO disagree for any reason, applicant requests that he be so advised so that appropriate action may be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris McKee", written over the typed name and registration number.

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